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**Duane Benton**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA; Virginia 1995 LLM  
Began Service: July 8, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Westminster College; Adjunct Professor, University of Missouri Columbia School of Law

**Government:** Chief of Staff, United States Congress (1980-1982); State Revenue Director, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

**Judicial:** Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court (1997-1999); Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate General CAPT., United States Navy Reserves (1979-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

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**Donald P. Lay**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Iowa 1949 BA, 1951 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 1966  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Part-time Instructor, University of Minnesota (1983-1994); Instructor, William Mitchell Law School (1995-2000)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1980-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association

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**Gerald W. Heaney**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1918  
Education: Minnesota 1938 BS, 1941 LLB  
Began Service: 1966  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Attorney Investigator, Securities Commission, Commerce Department, State of Minnesota (1941-1942)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lewis, Hammer, Heaney, Weyl & Halverson (1946-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Minnesota Bar Association

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**Myron H. Bright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Minnesota 1941 BSL, 1947 JD  
Began Service: 1968  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Distinguished Professor of Law, St. Louis University (1985-1990); Professor Emeritus, Law School, St. Louis University (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wattam, Vogel, Vogel, Bright and Peterson (1947-1968)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cass County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; North Dakota Bar Association

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**Theodore McMillian**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Lincoln U (MO) 1941 BS; St Louis U 1949 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Missouri Bar Association; Mound City Bar Association; St. Louis Lawyers Association

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**John R. Gibson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Missouri 1949 AB, 1952 JD  
Began Service: March 6, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Missouri (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Morrison, Hecker, Curtis, Kuder & Parrish (1952-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Kansas City Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City

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**George G. Fagg**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Drake 1956 BA, 1958 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Trial Judge, Iowa District Court (1972-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cartwright, Druker, Ryden & Fagg (1958-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association

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**Pasco M. Bowman II**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Bridgewater Col 1955 BA; NYU 1958 JD; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: August 1, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Law, University of Georgia (1964-1970); Dean and Professor of Law, Wake Forest University (1970-1978); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1978-1979); Dean and Professor of Law, University of Missouri (Kansas City) (1979-1983)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1958-1964)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1959-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Missouri Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; State Bar of New York

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